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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Applicant: MANNER, D. Lee
Serial No.: 09/284,983
Filing Date: 05/11/1999
Title: COMBUSTIBLE FUEL SOURCE
Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: S. Clarke



June 20, 2003

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on 01/10/2003 for which a response was due on April 10, 2003.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 34 to 36, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

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Claims 19, 22 and 27 to 38 are pending. Claims 37 and 38 are withdrawn from consideration.

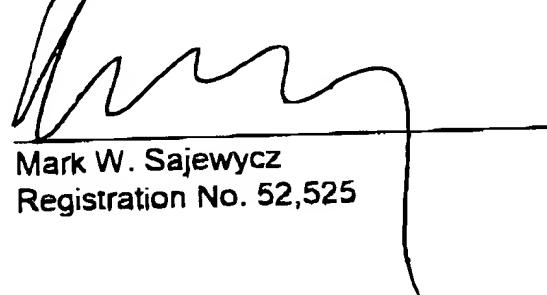
The Examiner has indicated that claims 19, 22 and 27 to 33 contain allowable subject matter, for which the Applicant kindly thanks the Examiner.

By virtue of the above-desired amendment, claims 34 to 36 have been cancelled, thereby rendering moot the Examiner's 35 USC§ 102 and 35 USC§ 103 rejection.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments, favourable consideration, and an early Notice of Allowability. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his office in Toronto at (416) 862-5795 to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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